

9 FAM Appendix C, KYRGYZSTAN

(TL:VISA-486; 11-07-2002)

RECIPROCITY

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Visa	Fee	No. Applications	Validity
A-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS
A-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS [A]
A-3 [1]	NONE	ONE	12 MONTHS
B-1	\$45.00 [B]	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
B-2	\$45.00 [B]	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
B-1/B-2	\$45.00 [B]	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
C-1	\$20.00	MULTIPLE	3 MONTHS
C-1/D	N/A	N/A	N/A
C-2	\$20.00	ONE	3 MONTHS
C-3	NONE	ONE	3 MONTHS
D	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
E-1 [2]	NO TREATY	N/A	N/A
E-2 [2]	NONE	TWO	3 MONTHS
F-1	\$45.00 [B]	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
F-2	\$45.00 [B]	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
G-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
G-2	NONE	ONE	3 MONTHS
G-3	NONE	ONE	3 MONTHS
G-4	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
G-5 [1]	NONE	ONE	12 MONTHS
H-1B	\$45.00 [B]	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS [3]
H-1C	\$45.00 [B]	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS [3]
H-2A	\$45.00 [B]	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS [3]
H-2B	\$45.00 [B]	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS [3]
H-3	\$45.00 [B]	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS [3]
H-4	\$45.00 [B]	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS [3]
I	\$45.00 [B]	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
J-1 [4]	\$45.00	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
J-2 [4]	\$45.00	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
K-1	NONE	ONE	6 MONTHS
K-2	NONE	ONE	6 MONTHS
K-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS
K-4	NONE	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS
L-1	\$45.00 [B]	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS [3]
L-2	\$45.00 [B]	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS [3]
M-1	\$45.00 [B]	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
M-2	\$45.00 [B]	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
N-8	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
N-9	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
NATO 1-7	N/A	N/A	N/A
O-1	\$45.00 [B]	MULTIPLE]	12 MONTHS [3]

O-2	\$45.00 [B]	MULTIPLE]	12 MONTHS [3]
O-3	\$45.00 [B]	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS [3]
P-1	\$45.00 [B]	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS [3]
P-2	\$45.00 [B]	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS [3]
P-3	\$45.00 [B]	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS [3]
P-4	\$45.00 [B]	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS [3]
Q-1 [6]	\$45.00 [B]	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS [3]
R-1	\$45.00 [B]	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
R-2	\$45.00 [B]	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
S-5 [7]	NONE	ONE	1 MONTH
S-6 [7]	NONE	ONE	1 MONTH
S-7 [7]	NONE	ONE	1 MONTH
T-1 [9]	N/A	N/A	N/A
T-2	NONE	ONE	6 MONTHS
T-3	NONE	ONE	6 MONTHS
T-4	NONE	ONE	6 MONTHS
TD [5]	N/A	N/A	N/A
V-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS
V-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS [8]
V-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS [8]

[A] DIPLOMATIC COURIERS: (depending on the request of the host government) A-2, MULTIPLE, 12 MONTHS or A-2, ONE, 3 MONTHS or A-2 (TDY), ONE, 3 MONTHS

[B] TIERED FEE SCHEDULE: *NONE*, ONE, 3 MONTHS or \$25.00, MULTIPLE, 6 MONTHS or \$45.00, MULTIPLE, 12 MONTHS

SPECIAL CLEARANCE AND ISSUANCE PROCEDURES

Nonofficial Travel

(*TL:VISA-258; 04-10-2001*)

None.

“VISAS BEAR” SAO REQUESTS

(*TL:VISA-287; 05-29-2001*)

The cases of official and diplomatic visa applicants who otherwise require Security Advisory Opinions (Dpt. 00) CLASS entries, possible ineligibility under INA 212(a)(3), etc.) must be submitted by means of a VISAS BEAR telegram unless the VISAS PEGASUS procedure applies. (See below).

"VISAS PEGASUS" Name Check Requests

(TL:VISA-91; 08-01-1994)

Applicants who are DPT-00 CLASS entries and who are coming to attend pre-ministerial, presummit, summit, and White House meetings may be issued visas on a post check basis provided that a "VISAS PEGASUS" telegram is sent immediately to the Department.

DOCUMENTS AND RECORDS

General

(TL:VISA-258; 04-10-2001)

Civil documents, except as noted below, are available in Kyrgyzstan. Certified copies of available documents may be exported. The person to whom the record pertains obtains a certified copy at a local notary office, authenticates the notary's seal and signature at the Ministry of Justice and authenticates the Ministry of Justice Official's signature and seal at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The U.S. Embassy in Bishkek can authenticate the seal and signature of "certain" MFA officials, if that is desired.

In the U.S., Kyrgyz Documents can be requested through the Embassy of Kyrgyzstan in Washington, DC. The process often takes several months.

Some civil records were destroyed during World War II and may not be available. Local authorities generally will issue a certificate to that effect, although the process may take months. A replacement statement of identity is also available from local authorities when the birth certificate is unavailable.

Police and Prison Records

(TL:VISA-258; 04-10-2001)

Available upon official written request. The U.S. Embassy in Bishkek can provide an official letter for use in obtaining these documents for immigrant visa applicants.

Military Record

(TL:VISA-258; 04-10-2001)

Available upon official written request. The U.S. Embassy in Bishkek can provide an official letter for use in obtaining these documents for immigrant visa applicants.

Birth, Marriage, Divorce and Death Certificates

(TL:VISA-91; 08-01-1994)

Available. Unauthenticated and uncertified copies of these documents may be obtained by Kyrgyz citizens for a nominal fee upon direct application to the Bureau of Acts of Civil Status (ZAGS) of the locality having custody of the records. See the introductory section above for exporting available civil documents.

Travel Document

(TL:VISA-134; 02-16-1996)

Available. There are three types of Kyrgyz travel passports: (1) Diplomatic (Diplomaticheskiy); (2) Official (Sluzhebny); and (3) Regular (Vid Na Zhitel'stov). The first two types are always issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The regular passports are occasionally issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, but are usually issued by the Ministry of Internal Affairs Office of Visa Registration (OVIR). OVIR offices can be found in regional capitals throughout Kyrgyzstan.

Information on Passports

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The old-style (Soviet) tourist passports will expire on December 31, 1997, regardless of the expiration date shown in them.

The new Kyrgyz tourist passports, which are replacing the old-style Soviet passports, are light blue in color.

In accordance with INA section 212(A)(7)(i) and INA section 212(A)(7)(i)(i), the old-style passports are no longer acceptable for non-immigrant visa issuance. Effective August 31, 1996, the old-style passports ceased to be valid for immigrant visa issuance.

Soviet green diplomatic passports and Soviet blue official passports are not affected by this policy. They will remain valid until the expiration dates shown in them.

VISA ISSUING POST

(TL:VISA-321; 10-03-2001)

BISHKEK (E) NIV (Except K)

Address:

171 Prospect Mira

720016 Bishkek, Kyrgyz Republic

Telephone – 996-312-551-241

Fax: 996-312-551-264

IV & K visa applications for nationals of Kyrgyzstan are processed by the U.S. Embassy in Moscow, Russia.

GEOGRAPHIC AREA SERVICED

(TL:VISA-161; 02-21-1997)

All of Kyrgyzstan.